

On February 18, 2003, the project "*Bird Inventories at Devils Tower and Jewel Cave National Monuments, Mount Rushmore National Memorial, Fort Laramie, Fort Union Trading Post, and Knife River Indian Villages National Historic Sites, and Wind Cave National Park.*" was amended to 1) include a database certification task, 2) add \$9,750 to the project. This was done so in coordination with Arvind Panjabi the Principle Investigator for the project. The following is from an email that was forwarded to Theora McVay, the agreement coordinator for the Midwest Region of the National Park Service.

Theora - Below is the information on each of the 3 projects I need to obligate funds for. As mentioned, most of the work is a continuation of FY02 work. I have added additional details on the new work. Funds for all three come from my 2107-NII account.

* I need to obligate \$37,288 out of FY03 funds for my mammal inventories being conducted by Dr. Cheryl Schmidt. The work is being conducted through an inter-agency agreement with the U.S. Forest Service, Rocky Mountain Research Station in Rapid City SD (Dan Uresk is the USFS point of contact). The title of the project is "Conduct mammal inventories at Agate Fossil Beds, Devils, Tower, Jewel Cave, and Scotts Bluff National Monuments, Mount Rushmore National Memorial, Fort Laramie, Fort Union Trading Post, and Knife River Indian Villages National Historic Sites, the Missouri National Recreation River, and Wind Cave National Park." Of the amount above, \$32,688 is a "continuation" of work conducted in FY02 (and included in my original scope-of-work). The remaining \$4,600 is for work to be amended into the project. Essentially the new work is: To use information collected by this project, along with other available information, to edit and populate the "Species Information" fields for mammals in the NPS database NPSpecies. This work will be done for all 13 parks in the Northern Great Plains Network. The Principle Investigator will use their knowledge and best judgement, along with all other available information, to fill in all the fields in the Species Information module of NPSpecies for all mammals documented at a park as well as for mammals they expect to be there but are not yet scientifically documented. This work will be done in a local MS Access version of NPSpecies. The I&M Coordinator for the Northern Great Plains Network will supply the Principle Investigator with reports, data, and other relevant information on species presence and abundance. The product to be received is an MS Access database with the above fields filled in. The deadline for the work is September 30, 2004.

* I need to obligate \$14,499 out of FY03 funds to my bird inventories being conducted by Arvind Panjabi (#R2107020001). The work is being conducted through an agreement with the Rocky Mountain Bird Observatory. The title of the project is "Conduct bird inventories at Devils Tower and Jewel Cave National Monuments, Mount Rushmore National Memorial, Fort Laramie, Fort Union Trading Post, and Knife River Indian Villages National Historic Sites, and Wind Cave National Park." Of the amount above, \$6,374 is a "continuation" of work conducted in FY02 (and included in my original scope-of-work). The remaining \$8,125 is for work to be amended into the project. Essentially the new work is: To use information collected by this project, along with other available information, to edit and populate the "Species Information" fields for birds in the NPS database NPSpecies. This work will be done for all 13 parks in the Northern Great Plains Network. The Principle Investigator will use their knowledge and best judgement, along with all other available information, to fill in all the fields in the Species Information module of NPSpecies for all birds documented at a park as well as for birds they expect to be there but are not yet scientifically documented. This work will be done in a local MS Access version of NPSpecies. The I&M Coordinator for the Northern Great Plains Network will supply the Principle Investigator with reports, data, and other relevant information on species presence and abundance. The product to be received is an MS Access database with the above fields filled in. The deadline for the work is September 30, 2004.

* I need to obligate \$10,028 out of FY03 funds to my mammal inventories being conducted by Dr. Gary Beauvais of the U. of Wyoming and Dr. Brian Smith of Black Hills State University. The work is being conducted through the CESU to the University of Wyoming. The title of the project is "Herpetofauna inventories at Devils Tower, Jewel Cave, and Scotts Bluff National Monuments, Mount Rushmore National Memorial, Fort Laramie, Fort Union Trading Post, and Knife River Indian Villages National Historic Sites, and the Missouri National Recreation River." Of the amount above, \$8,528 is a "continuation" of work conducted in FY02 (and included in my original scope-of-work). The remaining \$1,500 is for work to be

amended into the project. Essentially the new work is: To use information collected by this project, along with other available information, to edit and populate the "Species Information" fields for herps in the NPS database NPSpecies. This work will be done for all 13 parks in the Northern Great Plains Network. The Principle Investigator will use their knowledge and best judgement, along with all other available information, to fill in all the fields in the Species Information module of NPSpecies for all herps documented at a park as well as for herps they expect to be there but are not yet scientifically documented. This work will be done in a local MS Access version of NPSpecies. The I&M Coordinator for the Northern Great Plains Network will supply the Principle Investigator with reports, data, and other relevant information on species presence and abundance. The product to be received is an MS Access database with the above fields filled in. The deadline for the work is September 30, 2004.

Let me know if you need additional information. I assume I have LaRonda enter the requisitions into the database - correct?

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